

# The Union.

JUNCTION, THURSDAY, NOV. 7, 1861.

**Junction City Post Office.**  
ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF THE MAIL.  
Leavenworth, Atchison, and Eastern—Arrives Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 8 P. M.  
Departs—Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 6 A. M.  
Marysville and Northern—Arrives Thursday, 8 P. M.  
Departs Monday, 6 A. M.  
Council Grove and Southern—Arrives Monday, 8 P. M.  
Departs Tuesday, 6 A. M.  
Wabunsee and Topeka—Arrives Tuesday, 8 P. M.  
Departs Monday, 6 A. M.  
Solomon City and Western—Arrives Tuesday, 6 P. M.  
Departs Wednesday, 6 A. M.  
Office open from 6 A. M. to 9 P. M. Sunday, 8 to 9 A. M., and 5 to 6 P. M.  
S. M. STRICKLER, P. M.

## CITY FACTS AND FANCIES.

County Scrip for sale at this office.

We understand that hereafter we shall receive a daily mail from Leavenworth.

We are blessed with delightful weather just at present.

Want some of our patrons bring us in some good wood, in payment for subscription.

Streeter & Strickler's brick store, corner Washington and 7th streets, is fast approaching completion. It will be the finest structure in town when finished.

ATTENTION.—The "Calathumpian Guard" will meet at their rooms Saturday evening. Important business is to be transacted, and it is hoped every member will try and be present. By order.

See the advertisement of Mr. Lewis Kurtz, of Manhattan. Mr. Kurtz is an old trader in Western Kansas, and favorably known to all our settlers. He wishes all kinds of country produce in exchange for goods.

Those gentlemen who are indebted to us for election printing, will confer a favor by settling up immediately. We are anxious to get our supply of paper for this winter's use, and we must have the cash to get it. We hope our friends will not delay.

Owing to want of time to set other matter, we are compelled to publish the Banking Law this week. Hope our patrons will overlook this, and we promise that that interesting document shall not greet their vision "any another time."

The Rev. R. L. Harford will preach in Taylor's Hall next Sabbath at 7 P. M. We are also pleased to notice that there will be a Sabbath-school at the same place at four o'clock in the afternoon, and earnestly trust that it will receive all proper encouragement.

In justice to Mr. J. P. Wiley, we will state that he withdrew his name as candidate for Register of Deeds prior to election, and so instructed his friends. This will account for his not receiving any votes. No doubt, had Mr. Wiley permitted his name to be used, he would have had a good run, though he entered the campaign too late to meet with success.

Reports are coming in every day from up the Smoky Hill of the disastrous effects of the prairie fire two weeks ago. Some of the families near Solomon's Fork lost everything they had, even their houses, furniture and clothing, while they barely escaped with their lives. Unless measures are taken for the relief of these families they must suffer intensely the coming winter. Let our citizens generously respond when called upon.

We are behind this week with our paper. We are not to blame though. No, sir! Lay it to election. "That's what's the matter." Election always interferes with everybody's business, and election don't amount to much anyway. Does it Robinson, Montague, Freeman, Orr, Gilbert, Beckers, or "any other man"? We know that you will agree with us, and when we learn our fate, perhaps we can sympathize with you.

It grieves our heart to see so many defeated candidates around town. They are the most dejected looking beings the sun ever shone on. It is one of the great evils of our institutions that we all can't hold office, and it should be corrected. This undergoing the ordeal of a campaign away out here on the wild prairie, and then get "cleaned out" completely, is too much to endure. We never fully realized how awful it was to get beaten, and we hope we never shall if it is going to effect us as it has the unsuccessful Democracy. Gentlemen, you're "hurt meat," and the people don't want you.

"Husband, I can't express my dejection of your conduct." "Well, my dear, I'm very glad you can't."

**DEPARTED.**—It is with a sad heart that we chronicle the departure from our state of Luther Hall, well known in this community. Mr. Hall has resided in Junction for over two years, engaged in the Drug business, and from his straightforward and honorable course had gained the respect and esteem of all with whom he became acquainted. But he was not suited. His lonesome condition made him miserable, and to add to his afflictions, last winter he was smitten by a severe frost, from the effects of which his physician informed him he could never fully recover. And the words of the M. D. have proven, alas! "two too—two too." Wednesday morning he was missed from the circle he had so long adorned; and this morning the news came that he had left the State of Single Blessedness, and "gone off and got married." We haven't anything more to say, but this: May the happy couple—if it is possible that such people can be happy—realize the bright dreams of the future—which of course have been their constant attendants for a good long time—may they prosper, "git rich," and "go to meetin'" regularly. "Sec card in another column."

**THE MYSTERY UNRAVELLED.**—On the day the Junction Volunteers departed for Leavenworth, one of our prominent merchants mysteriously disappeared from the city. Search was made for him—every nook and crevice, every cellar was ransacked, every deserted tenement was peered into, all the old board piles were tumbled over, but no tidings of the "missing man" could be had. Days passed, and even weeks flew by; his friends were becoming frantic and were about to advertise for the "lost one," giving a likeness and description of his appearance at the time of his disappearance; when one day last week the long looked for, but not forgotten, one "turned up." By the way we have neglected to state the name of the gentlemen referred to. It was Strickler—S. M. Strickler. It appears that on the day the boys left, Strickler's bump of country's devotion got the better of him, and he resolved to sacrifice his all—that is, all his credit—in the purchase of "accountments" not only for those who left but for those who remained behind; and knowing that should his friends discover his rash intentions they would probably take measures to prevent it, he stole away unobserved and went to the river. He "didn't go for a sejour," but the heavily laden wagons which drew up before his store on election day explained the cause of his absence. Barrels, bags, boxes, sacks, and an endless variety of all the things which everybody needs, abundantly testified to the good work in which he had been engaged. As it would consume too much space to enumerate the several thousand articles which are now on exhibition at the "Amphitheatre," we will merely say that there is any thing under the sun, in the way of food or raiment, or anything else, that Streeter & Strickler hasn't got, a further search is useless. If you won't take our word for it, just go and see for yourself. Clark—the affable, sociable, courteous Clark—"stands at attention," and touches his managerial *chapeaux* to the trading community.

**NEWS DEPOT!**  
Milton E. Clark,  
AT THE POST OFFICE, KEEPS THE LEAVENWORTH, ST. LOUIS, AND NEW YORK DAILY and weekly papers. ALSO, Paper, Pens, Ink, Envelopes, and Notions generally.

**F. M. FLETCHER,**  
**CARPENTER AND BUILDER,**  
Junction City, Kansas.  
WILL ATTEND TO THE ERECTION OF all kinds of Buildings with neatness and dispatch. PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS furnished.  
TERMS—To suit the "HARD TIMES."

**Frank Jehle,**  
**BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,**  
CORNER WASHINGTON & 7TH STREETS, Junction City, Kansas.  
REPAIRING done on short notice. TERMS CASH.

**TOPEKA HOUSE,**  
J. STEWART, Proprietor.  
KANSAS AVENUE, NEARLY OPPOSITE P. O., TOPEKA, KANSAS.  
GOOD STABLE ACCOMMODATIONS attached.

**CRAIGUE & MOON,**  
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN  
Foreign and Domestic Liquors,  
CIGARS AND TOBACCO,  
KANSAS AV. OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE, Topeka, Kansas.

**J. C. MILLER,**  
DEALER IN  
Groceries and Provisions,  
KANSAS AVENUE, NEAR SIXTH ST., TOPEKA, KANSAS.

**HARPER, GODEY, PETERSON, AND**  
all the popular monthly Magazines, for sale at the  
CITY DRUG STORE.

**Married.**  
At Solomon City, by the Rev. A. A. MORRISON, on the 7th day of November, Mr. LUTHER HALL, of Junction City, to Miss MIRA FROST, of Solomon City.

**New Advertisements.**  
**R. D. MOBLEY,**  
District Clerk of Davis County  
REAL ESTATE AND LAND AGENT,  
JUNCTION CITY.

WILL do business in the Land Office, and give strict attention to paying taxes for non-residents. Office on Washington street, Taylor's Building, opposite the Eagle Hotel. n1tf

**LEWIS KURTZ,**  
MANHATTAN, KANSAS.

DEALER IN  
Groceries, Provisions, Clothing, Dry Goods, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, together with everything usually kept in a first class Country Store.

WILL receive every description of Country Produce in exchange for goods, such as wheat, corn, potatoes, turnips, onions, in fact nearly everything that a farmer raises. n1tf

**A CARD.**  
We respectfully inform the people of Junction City and surrounding country that we have sold out our entire stock of goods to Mr. Henry Ganz, and hereby tender our thanks to all our friends and the community for the liberal patronage we have enjoyed, and bespeak the same for our successor in business.  
N. S. RANSOHOFF & CO.

**A CARD**  
To the Citizens of Davis and adjoining Counties:

Having purchased all the right, title and interest of the firm of N. S. Ransohoff and Co., in Junction City, I deem it necessary that I should acquaint the trading community of the fact, and assure the patrons of the old firm and the people generally, of my intention to sustain unaltered the excellent business character which the retiring gentlemen have always borne in this community. From a lengthy experience in the trade in Western Kansas, I believe I am qualified to supply the wants of the trading people in this section. I have just received a fresh supply of Groceries, Provisions, Clothing and other articles from the River, to which I invite attention. The public generally are cordially invited to call and inspect. n1tf  
HENRY GANZ.

**WOOD & MACKAY,**  
**BLACK AND WHITE SMITHS**  
Junction City, Kansas.

HAVING CARRIED ON THE BUSINESS for several years in BOSTON, and having had many years' experience in Carriage manufacturing and shoeing shops and also a large experience on breaking plows, would announce to the surrounding country that he is now fully prepared to do all kinds of work, such as HORSE SHOEING, IRONING WAGONS, BUGGIES AND SHAHS, FORGING OF MACHINERY, EITHER BY DRAUGHT OR PATERN, FOR CORN FLOURING, OR SAW-MILLS, on the shortest possible notice.

All work warranted, and done on the most reasonable terms. Produce taken as payment.  
**Gunsmiting.**  
In view of the uncertainty of horse-flesh, and also of the fact that injuns and Secessionists abound in our midst, it would be useless for me to urge upon the settlers the importance of having their old shot-guns and muskets, &c., made "bran new." I therefore announce that particular attention will be paid to the repairing of all manner of FIRE-ARMS. LOCKS of all kinds repaired, and KEYS fitted.

**Bertrand House,**  
St. Mary's Mission, Kansas.  
The travelling public will always find this house a pleasant place to stop. A good stable connected with the house. Charges moderate. ADELAIDE BERTRAND.

**G. METTY,**  
**Carpenter & Builder,**  
Louisville, Kansas.  
Will do all kinds of carpenter and joiner work in a satisfactory style.

**FREDERICK CASTRING,**  
**Wagon and Carriage Maker**  
Is now settled at ST. GEORGE, Kansas, and ready to do all kinds of Wagon and Carriage work in the neatest and cheapest manner possible.

**L. R. Palmer, M.D.,**  
Informs those wishing his services that he is giving his exclusive attention to the practice of Medicine. Office back of Polk & Lasley's Store, St. Mary's Mission, Kansas.

**Dr. Koentz,**  
Office in Vienna Township, where he may be consulted at all times. Calls in the line of his profession will be thankfully received and promptly attended to.

**LUMBER!**  
All kinds of Lumber for building and other purposes, at my mill in St. George, Pottawatomie county, Kansas.  
GOTTLIEB SCHURR.

**O. J. GROVER,**  
Attorney at Law.  
Will practice before the District Courts in the State. Having also been appointed Notary Public is prepared to take acknowledgements, administer oaths, and do all kinds of legal business on short notice.  
Office in Vienna Township, Pottawatomie county, Kansas.

**Clinton House,**  
INDIANOLA, KAS.  
The travelling public can be well cared for at this house, on the most reasonable terms. Good stabling connected with the house.  
HENRY CLINTON, Prop'r.

**M. K. SMITH,**  
Dealer in

**BOOTS AND SHOES**  
Of All Description,

From Infants' Two-bit Regatta all the way up to

**GENTS' PREMIUM**  
PATENT LEATHER SEWED BOOTS!

Also: ALL KINDS OF

**Family Groceries,**

THE

**SWEETEST SUGAR**

AND THE

**SOURTEST VINEGAR!**

SUGAR AT TEN CENTS, TEA AT

FIFTY CENTS.

Leather and Findings

**ALWAYS ON HAND!**

Topeka, Kansas.

**CASH PAID FOR HIDES!**

**JAKE SMITH,**

WHOLESALE

AND

RETAIL

DEALER IN

**HARDWARE, IRON, NAILS,**

Glass, Sash and Doors,

**STOVES AND TINWARE,**

AND

**AGRICULTURAL**

**IMPLEMENTS**

**TOPEKA, KANSAS.**

**City Bakery.**

Washington Street, between 6th and 7th,

**JUNCTION, KANSAS,**

W. BECKER, Proprietor.

**FAMILIES**

SUPPLIED WITH

**BREAD AND CAKE**

Wines, Liquors, Tobacco,

CIGARS AND CANDY, ALL CHEAP,

FOR CASH!

**GROSS & THIELE,**

MANUFACTURERS

of all kinds of

**FURNITURE,**

JUNCTION CITY, KANSAS.

COFFINS made with neatness and dispatch.

MATTRESSES of all kinds constantly on hand. All orders filled on short notice.

**JOHN H. KARNAN,**

**DEALER IN**

**STOVES.**

and all kinds of

**Tin Ware, Sheet Iron, &c.**

A supply of everything in his line sufficient for the wants of Western Kansas.

Repairing done on the shortest notice. n1

**GEO. O. WILMARTH, Ag't,**

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

**STATIONERY, BLANK,**

SCHOOL and MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS,

Periodicals,

**WALL PAPER, BORDERING,**

&c., &c.,

Post Office Building, Kansas Avenue,

Topeka, Kansas.

Eastern Publications received regularly and furnished to order.

**NEW ERA IN BUSINESS!**

**F. W. GILES,**

Topeka, Kansas,

**WILL DO ALL THINGS IN THE LINE**

of a

**GRAND**

**EXHIBITION!!**

**GREAT NOVELTY**

**OF**

**THE SEASON**

**STREETER & STRICKLER,**

PROPRIETORS

**M. E. CLARK, Manager.**

**SECOND SEASON OF OUR ENGAGEMENT WITH**

**THE PUBLIC!**

**35TH PERFORMANCE**

Of the Grand Moral and Domestic Drama of

**HOW TO MAKE MONEY;**

OR,

**Buy Your Goods at Strickler's!**

Which was witnessed by over 50,000 persons last season with unbounded satisfaction.

**Tuesday, September 3, 1861,**

And every day until further notice, will be presented the deeply affecting and highly interesting play of

**HOW TO MAKE MONEY!**

with an entire change of Scenery and Appointments. The following are the leading incidents in the play:

**SCENE—Post Office Building, Washington Street, between 7th and 8th.**

Broche Shawls, Chambray, Valenciennes, Stella do Black Silks, Gingham, Wool do Fancy do Silk Velvets, Cassimere do Ladies Cloth, Opera Hoods, Thibet do French Merins, Cashmere, Saxony Plaids, Opera Flannels, Paramettas, Gala do Wool Delaines, Coburgs, Silk do Muslin do Alpacas,

After which will be brought out the charming little COMEDY of

**VARIETIES,**

**CAST TO THE STRENGTH OF THE WHOLE COMPANY,**

and in which the AUDIENCE will undoubtedly

**BE HIGHLY INTERESTED.**

Ladies' Merino Vests, Black Cassimeres, Ladies' Scarfs, Fancy do Counterpanes, Embroidered Collars, Men's Wrappers, do Sleeves, do Drawers, do Hdkfs, do Drawers, do Flouncing, Kerseys, Satinets, do Insertings, Vestings, Ken's Jeans, Canton Flannels, Gloves, Mittens, Denims, Stripes, Ticks, Linsey Woolseys, Damasks, Tweeds, Sheep's Greys, Nankeens, Broad Cloths.

**THE EXHIBITION WILL CONCLUDE**

**WITH THE LAUGHABLE FARCE OF**

**STARVING KANSAS,**

OR

**HARD TIMES made EASY!**

In which will appear, to the great delight of the AUDIENCE,

**BEANS**

**FLOUR,**

**MEAL,**

**CORN,**

**WINTER WHEAT,**

(FOR SEED.)

**ONIONS,**

**POTATOES,**

**CIDAR VINEGAR, CRACKERS, &c.**

As an evidence of the popularity of the above COMEDY we need only refer the public to the

**IMMENSE CROWDS**

which were swayed by its CHARMING EFFECT during its play in Atchison last winter. We also take pleasure in referring to the unbounded and highly flattering opinions of its merits which it has everywhere elicited from the

**CRITIQUE OF THE PRESS!**

We now, at a GREAT SACRIFICE, bring before the PEOPLE OF JUNCTION CITY this dramatic composition, intended as it is to represent the lighter passions and actions of mankind, which are to be imitated in language, dress, and manner, by actors, for the entertainment of the spectators. The termination of the INTRIGUE is happy, and the

**DESIGN IS AMUSEMENT!**

After the above an intermission of one hour will be had to allow those making HEAVY PURCHASES time for dinner. Immediately after which we will "elevate the dry-goods" and present to the audience, as an AFTER-PIECE, the amusing farce of

**MULTUM IN PARVO,**

OR

**A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING!**

The following being but a small proportion of various articles that will be exhibited:

Irish Linens, Silk Lace, Knitting Cotton, Swiss Muslin, Blacked Muslin, Jaconet Muslin, Cambrics, Tassels, Fringes, Flowers, Wreaths, Bonnets, Drapery, Edgings, Head Dresses, Velvet Ribbons, Dress Trimmings, Lace Veils, Cape Hosiery, Lisle Craps Needles, Floss, Table Cloths, Dimity, Shirt Bosoms, Elastic, Woolen Hoods, Men's and Boys' Caps, Braids, Tape, Pins, Work-Cotton, Twine, Buttons, Men's & Boys' Clothing, Hardware, Queensware, Glass, Putty, Old Bourbon, Holland, Pure Wines & Brandies, Gin.

Men's Shoes, Boy's Boots and Shoes, Women's Shoes, Children's Shoes, Rubbers, Satchels, Whips, Trunks, Buckskin Gloves, Woolen Yarn, Men's & Boys' Clothing, Hardware, Queensware, Glass, Putty, Old Bourbon, Holland, Pure Wines & Brandies, Gin.

The Proprietors have no hesitation in guaranteeing the most perfect satisfaction to all who may visit our mammoth amphitheatre. Any person dissatisfied with any part of the performance will have his money refunded. None are expected to visit it except those in pursuit of the choicest, cheapest, largest, and most desirable Stock of Goods ever brought into Junction City.

**TICKETS GRATIS, (TO BE HAD AT THE DOOR.)**

**FRONT SEATS**

**RESERVED FOR LADIES.**

DOORS OPEN AT 6—PERFORMANCE BEGINS AT 7.

STREETER & STRICKLER.

Junction City, September 3, 1861.

**S. H. FLETCHER,**

DEALER IN

**HATS AND CAPS,**

**BOOTS AND SHOES,**

AND

**CLOTHING,**

POST OFFICE BUILDING,

Topeka, Kansas.

**A CARD.**

OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS WILL

please take notice that we will make

**No More Credit Sales!**

This is positive and final. All those indebted by book account are earnestly requested to call and settle.

A few good saddle horses or ponies will be taken in settlement, if delivered within two weeks.

STREETER & STRICKLER.

**CHASE HOUSE,**

**ENOCH CHASE, Proprietor.**

**TOPEKA, KANSAS.**

THE ABOVE HOUSE HAVING UNDERGONE

a thorough renovation, and being pleasantly and centrally located in this thriving city, travellers will find it a pleasant stopping place.

**Kellam Brothers,**

DEALERS IN

**DRUGS & MEDICINES,**

**PAINTS, OILS, DYE-STUFFS,**

&c., &c., &c.

ALSO AGENTS FOR ALL

**PATENT MEDICINES.**

**CITY DRUG STORE,**

Topeka, Kansas.

**EPHRAIM H. SANFORD,**

**ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR.**

**Marysville, Kansas.**

**WILL PRACTICE IN THIS JUDICIAL**

District. He respectfully refers to Hon.

Judge Safford, Topeka; Hon. Judge Worcester, Norwalk, Ohio; Gov. S. Medary, William Medell, Ohio; W. Shannon, Kansas; R. C. Rowers, New Lisbon, Ohio; S. M. Strickler, Junction City